

Express Mail Label No. EV 0732US  
Date of Deposit: August 28, 2002

Attorney Docket No.: 21402-042 (CURA-342)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



APPLICANTS: Rastelli, et al  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/016,253 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE: December 10, 2001 ART UNIT: 1614  
FOR: METHODS OF DETECTING AND TREATING TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS  
COMPLEX ASSOCIATED DISORDERS

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Prior to examination, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

***In the Specification:***

Please replace the text on page 60, lines 16-18, with the following to reflect the addition of SEQ ID NOs.:

Forward 5'-TCAATGGAACCTTCAGCCTTA-3' (SEQ ID NO.: 23)  
Probe 5'-CTCACTGTGAAAGCTGCAGCACCAG-3'-TAMRA (SEQ ID NO.: 24)  
Reverse 5'-GAAGGGGTGGGTTTTGAAG-3' (SEQ ID NO.: 25)

Please insert the sequence listing pages 1-10 at the end of the specification.

**REMARKS**

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 28, 2002, Applicants submit herein executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms; payment of the surcharge of \$130.00 (#13368) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e); a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts; Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time; a check in the amount of \$1960.00 (#) to cover the Petition fee; Sequence Listing; Statement in Support of